

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate claim 2, and claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 8, 10 and 13 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 3-7, 9, 11 and 12 have been amended so that each is dependent from the four independent claims, i.e. claims 1, 8, 10 and 13. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings because no reference numbers, i.e. "Fig. 1", "Fig. 2", etc. appeared on the drawings. New drawings are attached hereto, which recite the reference numbers. These reference numbers can be found, for example, in the parent PCT application, Publication No. WO 2004/056072 A1. Accordingly, this objection is deemed overcome.

Claims 1-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite because of the word "etc." in line 3 of claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to delete the word "etc." Accordingly, this rejection is deemed moot.

Claims 3 and 4 have been objected to because they end in a semi-colon ";", not a period ".". Claims 3 and 4 have been amended so each claim ends in a period ".". Accordingly, this objection is deemed overcome.

Claims 1, 5, 11 and 12 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as obvious over the references cited in paragraph 4 at page 3 of the Office Action. Applicants note that claim 2 was not rejected over these references. Since claim 1 has now been amended to incorporate claim 2, applicants submit that claim 1 is now patentable over the art cited in paragraph 4. As for claims 5, 11 and 12, they are dependent from amended claim 1, or claims 8, 10 or 13, which were also not rejected in this paragraph. Accordingly, applicants submit that claims 5, 11 and 12 are also patentable over the art cited in paragraph 4.

In (repeat) paragraph 4 at page 6 of the Office Action, claims 3, 4 and 7 were rejected as obvious over the references cited in that paragraph. Applicants note that claims 2, 8, 10 and 13 were not rejected. Since claims 3, 4 and 7 as presently amended are dependent from claims 1, 8, 10 or 13, and claim 1 has been amended to incorporate claim 2, applicants submit that claims 3, 4 and 7 are now free of the art cited in this paragraph.

In paragraph 5 at pages 6-7 of the Office Action, claim 6 was rejected as obvious over the references cited therein. Applicants note that claims 2, 8, 10 and 13 were not rejected over this

art. Since claim 6, as presently amended, depends from claims 1, 8, 10 or 13, and claim 1 as presently amended incorporates claim 2, applicants submit that claim 6 is now free of the art cited in this paragraph.

In paragraph 6 at page 7 of the Office Action, claim 13 was rejected as obvious over Hess in view of Callaghan, Yamazaki and Liu, and further in view of Ojima. The Examiner contends Ojima teaches the "wherein said button includes digit keys and function keys in oblique arrangement, with angles of inclination between 30 to 60 degrees."

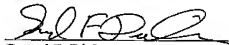
Applicants respectfully traverse rejection. As claimed in claim 13 and shown in Fig. 1, the keys of the inventive pen-type mobile telephone are arranged in oblique arrangement, with an angle of inclination of its own central axis between 30 to 60 degrees. The Ojima, however, the digit keys are arranged in oblique lines with angles of inclination of their central axis of 90 degrees. See Ojima at Figs. 1 and 5. Therefore, Ojima does not teach digit keys and function keys with the inclination required by claim 13. Accordingly, reconsideration of this rejection and allowance of claim 13 is respectfully requested.

An additional filing fee of \$1,560.00 is due because of this Amendment. Please deduct that fee, and any additional fees due, from our Account No. 50-1561.

A good faith effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any comments or questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the email address, diebnerg@gtlaw.com or his direct dial phone number, 212-801-2134.

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